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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicant hereby petitions for a Two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$205 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total Claims	* 3	Minus	** 21	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$	
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 7	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$0	x \$280	\$	
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Page : 2 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been \mathbf{X} established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed. No additional fee is required. A fee of _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed. A fee of \$205 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. _X_ A check in the amount of \$205 is enclosed to cover the above fee. _X_ <u>X</u> Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER, **DEWITT & LITTON** February 25, 2003 Gunther J. Evanina Date Registration No. 35 502 695 Kenmoor, S.E. Post Office Box 2567 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501 (616) 949-9610 GJE/daw

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